

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection



CDF FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

CDF personnel answer the call more than 300,000 times for emergency incidents each year.

It is the goal of the Department that every fire engine responding from a CDF station carries CDF firefighters, fire apparatus engineers and/or fire captains that have met, at a minimum, the extensive training requirements included on this sheet.

Firefighter I

- **Firefighter I Basic (67 hours) Training**

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

- **Wildland Firefighter Safety & Survival**

- **First Responder Medical Training**

- Public Safety CPR/AED
- Communicable Disease Awareness
- Child & Elderly Abuse
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

- **First Responder Operational Hazardous Materials Training**

- **EEO/Sexual Harassment**

- **Introduction to ICS – I-100**

- **Job Enhancement**

- Firefighter I Advanced (100 hour) Training
(140 total hours required within the first year)

Firefighter II

- **ALL FIREFIGHTER I REQUIREMENTS AND:**

- **Basic Fire Control – Firefighter Academy**

- Fire Control 3
- Low Angle Rescue
- EEO/Substance Abuse Prevention

- **Basic ICS – I-200**

- **FFII Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) Syllabi**

- 466 total hours required within the First Year syllabus
- 144 hours for both the Second and Third Year syllabi

Fire Apparatus Engineer

- **ALL FIREFIGHTER I & II REQUIREMENTS AND:**

- **Basic Fire Control – Company Officer Academy**

- Driving & Pumping Operations
- Preliminary Fire Investigations
- Wildland Strategy & Tactics
- Incident Management I
- Intermediate Fire Behavior – S-290

- **FAE Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) Syllabi**

- Intermediate ICS – I-300
- Incident Management II
- 740 total hours required within the First Year syllabus
- 144 hours for both the Second and Third Year syllabi



Fire Captain (A)

- **ALL FIREFIGHTER I & II and FAE REQUIREMENTS AND:**

- **Continuing Education in all areas of Firefighting & EMS**

- Public Safety CPR/AED
- Annual refresher training on pumping & firefighting skills
- Substance Abuse / Communicable Disease Prevention

- **Leadership Development**

- **Job Enhancement**

- Incident Management III

Fire Captain (B) Crew Captain

Fire Crew Captains supervise inmate, ward, and fire crews

- **ALL FIREFIGHTER I & II and FAE REQUIREMENTS AND:**

- **Continuing Education in all areas of Firefighting & EMS**

- Public Safety CPR/AED
- Annual refresher training on pumping & firefighting skills
- Substance Abuse / Communicable Disease Prevention

- **Fire Crew Captain Administration & Operation Training**

- 80 hours additional training in two modules

- **Job Enhancement**

- Incident Management III